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AFTER FINAL RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.116

In response to the office action dated 7/9/2003, Applicant submits the following
remarks:

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 16 are pending in the application.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103

The examiner maintains the rejection of claims 1-16 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as
being unpatentable over *Okumura et al.* (US 5,693,236).

On page 2, last two paragraphs, of the office action, the examiner states that the
claims do not state that the component to which the F resin is bonded is not an F resin
component and that the claims therefore read on bonding F resin component to each

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